PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THE E

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

Cathered. Mifted and Reinted and Foreshadowed.

Mr. Joseph W. Tatem, of Park View, who has been sick for the past week, was upon the streets yesterday.
Captain J. D. Jerrill, of Sumpter, S. C., was in the city yesterday.
Mr. John R. Walton is quite sick at bis residence, corner of Clifford and Court streets.

of the cars of the Portsmouth Street Railway Company yesterday af-ternoon ran over Mr. Joe O'Connor's dog, "Gyp," and so badly mangled it that it was necessary for Officer Hoof-nagle to shoot the little animal to put it out of its misery. It happened on High street.

Clyde West and mother returned Mr. Clyde West and mother returned resterday morning, after a two-months isit to New York and Washington. Mr. Macon Orton, a Portsmouth boy, ow residing in Bridgeport, Conn., is n the city for a few days, visiting riends and relatives. Mr. Joseph Anderson, of the firm of inderson & Thompson, left last night or New York, to purchase Christmas goods.

goods,
Samuel Yancey was arraigned in the
Mayor's Court yesterday upon a charge
of stealing a pair of shoes. His case
was condinued.
Mr. and Mrs.

ir. and Mrs. Emmett Deans and is Annie V. Edwards, of Holland , left last night for a trip to Baltice, Philadelphia and New York, by Tibe.

ny Line.

A meeting of the Woman's Union issionary Society of Norfolk, Portsouth and Berkley will be held this ternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the ourth Street Church Society.

Mrs. Harwlett D. Godfrey is quite ek at her residence, in London street.

Mrs. J. Wynne has returned home om New York.

Mrs. J. Wynne has returned home rom New York.

J. W. Holland, of this city, has been ppointed a ship-keeper in the yard.

Mr. James Atkinson, of Raleigh, N. 2., formerly of this city, who is ravelling for the Haines Fireworks company, was in the city yesterday. He see noute for California.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. King left last light for New York, Philadelphia and Sridgeport, Conn., on a pleasure trip.

"Eather—or the Power of Beauty," will be the subject of Dr. H. E. Johnson's lecture this evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school-room of Monuncital M. E. Church. A silver offering will be received at the door.

Some one set fire to a quantity of rood that had been cut and was piled p in the woods near Columbia Park, "duesday night, and prevented the care, count on account of the greenwest."

on account of the fire crossing

Rev. Mr. Waterfield, of Owens' Me-morial, is assisting the pastor in a protracted meeting at Deep Creek and preach Thursday and Friday

a number who have been in returned home yesterday via New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk rail-

w. J. Rogers, Jr., returned yesteroad.
W. J. Rogers, Jr., returned yesterday from Washington, where he had been to attend the Dewey celebration.
A gentleman, named Martin, while at work Tuesday on a building in Park View, struck the thick part of his hand with a hatchet and cut it off, from which he came near bleeding to death. He was attended by Dr. Culpepper.
The steam fire engine Virginia, which has just been brought back from the LaFrance Company's shops, where she was rebuilt, will be tested this afterneon.

some one is stealing our papers from subscribers' porches, etc., and unless they desist they will be caught and dealt with according to the law.

There were five drunks before the Mayor yesterday. All of them paid \$1 and costs.

There was a killing frost in the county yesterday morning.
The School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morraw

ternoon. They report the races as being fine.

The Washington excursionists returned yesterday morning about 10 o'clock,
tired and worn out.

Mayor Beadles, of Boykins, brother
of Rev. R. F. Beadles, was in the city
yesterday. He returned home last
night via S. A. L.

A colored man made application yesterday to the Mayor for a warrant
charging six men of robbing him of
\$2. He says that he went into a place
on Green street, where these men were,
and faid down and went to sleep. He
wanted the Mayor to make them tell
who robbed him. His request was not
granted.

Don't forget the rehearsal to-night of

sat while delivering the sermon. A Portsmouth boy, Mr. W. A. Snyder, is now pastor of the church.

now pastor of the church.

SHOT ATA BURGLAR.

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock Substitute Officer Harry Hall was pairolling No. 6 beat. When he was coming down Washington street he saw a man come out a barber shop near South street, which is kept by a colored man. The man had something in his hand, and when he saw the officer he started off in a run. He was halled by Mr., Hall, and falling to stop he fired three shots in rapid succession at the man. When one of them went off the man hallooed out, "Oh, me!" but never stopped running. The officer thinks that he struck him, but could not say positively. He examined the shop and found a window broken out and the glass lying down on the sidewalk. Besides this the door was unlocked, and it was out of this that the officer saw him come, and if he had been a few seconds earlier he would have caught his man in the shop. The proprietor of the shop says he misses a few things, but he thinks the burglar proprietor of the shop says he misses a few things, but he thinks the burglar must have heard the officer coming and did not have time to secure much.

REPORT, OF KING'S DAUGHTERS'
HOSPITAL.
Report of the treasurer and secretary of the King's Daughters' Hospital
for the month of September, 1899:
Balance on hand last month... \$158 58
Amount collected from regular
subscription ... 35 91
Amount donated ... 13 75

MARRIED AT CHURCHLAND.

MARRIED AT CHURCHLAND.

Mr. L. F. Geer, a young gentleman from Norfolk, who is counceted with the Norfolk and Western Rallroad as a clerk, and Miss Oka B. Gills, sister of Mr. S. B. Gills, the High street news dealer, were married on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage at Churchland by Rev. Mr. Bargaman. They returned to the city the same afternoon and went to the Madison Hotel. A number of friends as soon as they learned of the marriage, called and extended their congratulations. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Geer went to the residence of Mrs. Geers' brother, Mr. Gills, No. 112 High street, where they will reside.

THEY WILL NOT PLAY.

Those who have been expecting to see an exciting game of football on Satur-day next between Portsmouth's crack be disappointed, Manager Gerge having be disappointed, Manager Gerge having received a letter yesterday from them stating that the team had not been fully organized yet, and that they were not in condition to play, but that they would promise them a game in about two weeks. The Portsmouth boys are greatly disappointed, as they had hoped to contest with the Newport News boys and show them what a team we have.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment to-night at the residence of Mrs. James Carson, corner of High and Green streets, for the benefit of Central Church building fund. The following program will be rendered:

1. Graphophone.

2. Vocal Solo—Selected..Mr. Alexander

3. Recitation—"It for Tat".....

.......Miss Maggie Vernelson

4. Solo—Selected....Miss Myrtle Pablo

5. Guitar Solo—Selected...

Miss Sophia Peele

6. Graphophone.

7. Instrumental Solo—Selected...

Miss Gaskins

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Chambers Fire Company, Voluntee

Chambers Fire Company,
Firemen.
Farragut Post, No. 1, G. A. R.
Atlantic Lodge, No. 24, K. of P.
John W. Daniel Club, Political.
Grice Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F.
Portsmouth Conclave, No. 15, I. O. H.
Peabody Council, No. 106, Jr. O. U.

Wilson Lodge, No. 95, O. G. C. Joseph H. Plunkett Council, No. 473 C. B. L.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'DOWELL. The funeral of Mrs. Fannie J. Me-lowell was held yesterday afternoon at o'clock from All Saints' Church, in ark View, Rev. L. S. Farland officiat-ig. The remains were intered in Oak

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC PLANTS.
In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record on the outlook for American industries Mr. Thorburn Reid, consulting electrical engineer of New York city,

The Washington excursionists returned yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, tired and worn out.

Mayor Beadles, of Boykins, brother of Rev. R. F. Beadles, was in the city yesterday. He returned home last night via S. A. L.

A colored man made application yesterday to the Mayor for a warrant charging six men of robbing him of 32. He says that he went into a place on Green street, where these men were and faid down and went to sleep. He wanted the Mayor to make them tell who robbed him. His request was not granted.

Don't forget the rehearsal to-night of the city hospital under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Shipp.

Mr. Richard Keer, of Cottage Place, has taken the premium for the finest Leghorn fowls exhibited at the State Fair in 1897.

The new ferry boat will make a spin down the river in a day or so, and will be put on the line between the two cities.

Miss Jessie Guinn, of Newport News, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mulcurran, of South Portsmourth.

A negro man attempted to snatch pocket book from a Indy last night on County street, but failed in the attempt.

A stenographer can find employmently answering a did not have a spant of the set of the country of the set of the country in the discovery of the Fourth Street Baptist Church will not meeting at that place. He will preach in the same church where his father was pastor and preached his last semon being so feeble at that time that he will result cannot be obtained with-fathy and not considerable activity throughout the South, as well as in other parts of the country, is the discussion of the country in the development of water-powers. "The case of electric nall way and in the case of electric light and power plants. "In the case of electric light and power plants with the bound of the area served by the lighting result large extensions of the railway, light and power plants of plants on mean at the building of the power plant. "Many of the railway, light and power plants of plants on provide the power plant with the results of the country with a subject of th

out the employment of the very best engineering and administrative talent.

"New water-powers, on the other hand, are being developed all over the South, the power thus developed being used mainly for driving cotton mills. The advantages offered by long-distance transmission, however, do not seem to have received the attention they deserve. Power can be transmitted electrically over distances, up to fifteen or twenty miles with ease and certainty, and at those distances, when conditions are favorable, can be delivered to the consumer at a cost considerably less than that obtained from coal. In some parts of the West, where the cost of coal or other fuel is high, power is transmitted to very great distances, in one case as far as eighty miles, but throughout most of the South, where coal is comparatively cheap, twenty miles would seem to be about the limit at which water-power could compete with steam, unless the conditions were especially favorable. There are many undeveloped water-powers throughout the South whose distance from cities using steam-power is well within this limit. I have usually found, however, when these powers have been brought to my attention, that the greatest obstacle in the way of obtaining capital to develop them lies in the hazy ideas of the promoters or owners as to how much power they have, what the development will cost, what is the probable demand for power; in fact, all the many things the capitalist wants to know before he will give the matter any attention.

"Here again is seen the value of the best engineering talent, in that such an engineer, knowing just what information the capitalist requires, and how best to get it, can draw up a report that will attract his attention and in which he will have confidence by reason of the scheme are thus prevented from expending time and money on enterprises which could not be made to pay a profit on the investment.

"Capital is ever seeking investment, and any enterprise which can show a reasonably safe return on the money invested can secur

and any enterprise which can show a reasonably safe return on the money invested can secure all the capital it needs, provided the plan is properly presented and to the right people; but no capitalist has the time nor can afford to examine into the many half-baked, ill-digested propositions brought to him.

baked, Ill-digested propositions brought to him.

"There are many progressive and energetic business men throughout the South who have learned this lesson, and whose reports are models of their kind, but I regret to say that most of the reports lack many of the elemente that are necessary if capital is to be interested. The promoters generally seem to think that when a survey has been made and the available power determined, often without reference to low water or floods, no further information will be required to obtain the necessary capital, where as this is generally but a small part of what the capitalist must know before he will interest himself in the matter.

est himself in the matter.

"The South has a great future before it in the direction of engineering and manufacture by reason of its natural and undeveloped resources, and of its cheap labor, but the preliminary work of accertaining the value of these resources and of presenting the case in a clear, concise and comprehensive report should be done mainly by the Southerners themselves, for which this may entail a somewhat greater expense at the start, the advantages gained are worth many times the outlay required, for if the project is one that will not pay, this will be soon discovered, and pay, this will be soon discovered, and further outlay, which would be money thrown away, would immediately cease. If, on the other hand, the enterprise promises to be a profitable one, the promoters, can demand and obtain much better terms from the investoraby reason of the confidence instilled by a careful and thorough report."

ain Carter's Annualled Contract

etary of War to-day directed Captain Gillètte, in charge of the harbor of Savannah, to advertise for a new project for that work, the contract with the Atlantic Constructing Company, made by Captain Carter, having been annulled. A similar order was issued to Captain McKinstry regarding the work at Cumberland Sound, for the same reason.

Hot Stuff There!

H. O. Pearson, Ferry Lunch Rooms

O WING TO CONTINUED ILL

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

All parties interested in the Drug Busi-ness can obtain a

FINE STOCK OF GOODS AND AN EX-CELLENT STAND.

prominently and centrally located. Stock must be sold before Christmaz. Those looking for bargains call on or address

G. A KREIGER,

301 High St., Portsmouth.

FALL STOCK COMPLETE

C. NASH'S. 229 HIGH STREET.

New Dress Goods of All Kinds,

Philds, Crepons in black and colors, Venetian Cloth in all colors, 50c, Scracs in black and colors, 50c, Scracs in black and colors, 50c, 10 \$1.00. Grey Homespun, 52 inches wide, 58c. Pretiest line of Dress Flannels, all colors, 25c. New line of Blankets, Comforts and White Spreads.

Come and see our new Fall Jackets and Capes,
We have the best and largest assortment of Gents', Ladles' and Chidren's Underwear, and it is all complete, all sizes and prices,
A few Furs, such as Minks, \$2.25 to \$5.00. Don't forget to see that Nobby Jacket at \$4.28.

W. C. NASH.

S MOKE SNOW FLAKE OR PHOEth. Sold everywhere. Call for them.
le by Union Labor, W. T. BACKUS,
Rich. D. Guy, se30-3w FOR RE-ELECTION HOUSE OF DEL-

-CHAS, T. BLAND-

Subject to Democratic Primary, WED-SESDAY, October 11th, se22-td FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES-

-ROBERT C. IRWIN-Subject to Democratic Primary, October

A SACRIFICE!

TWO IMPROVED HOUSES AND LOTS, with barns, drive well, lawn and flower beds, on old Deep Creek Shell road, twelve feet higher than city; must sell; first called, first served. Enquire at

Noah's Ark, se28-1m 208 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

MR. P. C. CODD

has taken charge of the Livery Stable of King street ("Clover's old stand"). He will remodel and put the place in goo condition for Boarding and gransier trade, and will keep nice dring horses three. He asks the patronage of the pulle and guarantees satisfaction. Of Phone 2202.

H. B. WILKINS SAYS

when you want DRY WOOD and CLEAN COAL call to see him, as he has the fol-lowing: Dry Pine, Dry Oak and Dry Slab, Also have a SOFT LUMP COAL. Call and see before purchasing.

Phone 2118. 1213 WASHINGTON ST.

WE DO IT!

320 COUNTY STREET, G. W. JACKSON, Prop'r

Southern States 'Phone, 1556. sel?-3m FOR RENT.

Desirable Brick Dwelling No. 401 Din-widdie street 8 rooms; gas, beth, range, sewerage and other conveniences. Rent

JNO. L. WATSON.

509 High street. Portsmouth, Va.

CORN SPOTS.

New arrival of CORNED SPOTS, FRESH MEATS in abundance, Don't worry over your bad bread any longer. One trial of our Queen Brand Flour will convince you of its superior quality. Ask your neighbor adout it. . R. E. KING.

CRANBERRIES.

New Evaporated Apricots and Nectar-nes, Cleaned Currants, Prunes and Black-ferries Just received. An extra flust Ferneh Pea at 15 cents per can-very low. New Tomatoes in cans.

investors Read This!

FOR SALE.

New double house, Green street; large house and vacant lot, Crawford street; valuable wharf property on Water street, nice house on Dinwiddle street, vacant lot on Dinwiddle street, vacant lot on Dinwiddle street, valuable store on High street and its of other property. Vacant lots a Cottage Place, Park View, Prentis Place and Brighton. Some nice houses in Cottage Place and the city for rent.

R. S. BROOKS,

Real Estate, Rents and Insurance.



It's Interesting

You'll find our advertisements full of interest-Not; a day goes by but what we ! have something of especial PORTSMOUTH interest to everyone-Today it's about Suits-Men's and Boys'-Look 'em over.

MEN' SUITS.

In this line we offer you a splendid assortment of styles and patterns to select from—they're cut in the newest styles and made as well as most Suits at twice the price—you would be very willing to pay \$10 for such a \$7.50 Suit, but we only ask

Our \$10 line can't be beat—the very handsomest Chevlots, Cassimeres and Worsteds—in the scuson's most fashionable effects—double and single-breasted Coats and some of 'em have double-breasted vests—you'l hardly believe they can be sold for less than \$15, yet we offer them \$10.00

BOYS' SUITS.

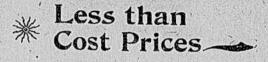
Boys' splendidly made All-wool Dou-ble-breasted Sults—in nobby Chevlot effects—all sizes from 3 to 16 years— also a number of Blouse and Vestee styles, handsomely trimmed with slik-braid—in sizes from 3 to 8 years— worth \$2.50-will be offered \$1.98

A fine assortment of Doys' Vestee and Double-breas.cd Sults, in a score of good-wearing patterns-made with double seats and knees, clastic waist bands, etc-sizes from 3 to 16 years—such Sults are well worth \$2.48

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

214 HIGH St., PORTSMOUTH, Vo.

Fall Closing Out



Ten thousand dollars' worth of Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Suits and Coats, which we have packed away during our closing out of Summer Stock, are now on our tables, and will be sacrificed regardless of any cost, If you need a Suit or an Overcoat, or a Suit for your Boy, it's a rare chance for a great saving. We will sell them to you at less than they cost us. Can you afford to miss such an opportunify?

Men's Fine Covert Cloth Overcoats, which formerly sold for \$15 and \$18, reduced to \$10.48. FIT CUARANTRED.

Fine Quality Wooten Underwear, worth \$1.59 Any Pants pattern the house, made to \$4.50.

your measure,

Men's Overcoats, that formerly sold for \$12.50 and \$10.00, re-duced to

Regular 15c. Black and Tan Hose, Brighton Garters, 13c. Our 150, grade,

Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Stiff Bosom Shirts go

Black and Brown Stiff and Soft Hats, that sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50, to go at 89c. \$1.23.

M. ROSENBAUM.

116 and 118 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

CLOSE OUT AT THE BRANDT CO.

213 and 215 High Street, Portsmouth Va. ENTIRE STOCK OF UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT

TAILORING OF THE FIRM OF BRANDT & WISE, OF RICHMOND, VA. We will offer this well selected Stock of Novelties in

Woolens made up to date, at a great sacrifice. Ball started MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25th, at 9 a. m. sharp. A few Patterns Plaids and Stripe effects, were \$18, as every one knows--the cheapest we make--now selling for \$14.25

Odds and Ends Pants Patterns---all neat stripes---were \$5,

steds and Vicunas, Cheviots and Serges, were \$25,\$27,\$30 \$19.75



OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. "Sneezing Time"

has come again, and many are annoyed by troublecome colds. "CAR'S ANTI-GRIPPE" cures cold in head, hay fever, running at the nose, neuralgia, head-ache from colds chilly sensations pains in lungs, back, Johnts and limbs: far su-perior to quinine or any preparation of quinine, and costs no more, Price, 250-per box.

Jerome P. Carr,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CUT RATE DRUGGIST. Cor. Court and County and Green,

near Bart streets.

We sell Diamond Spring Water, five has never had such good service as

we are giving this season. When you need ice either phone will reach us.

> PORTSMOUTH COAL & ICE CO., J. S. MILLER , Manaer.

BUY YOUR COAL

W. & J. PARKER, County and Crawford Streets. You will never regret it.

Ladies' Shoes! LADIES' SHOES! WE HAVE JUST OPENED A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LADIES' FINE SHOES, IN BUTTON AND LACE, CALL AND SEE THEM.

-HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE SHOES-TALIAFERRO & LONG 600 CRAWFORD STREET, CORNER KING, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Just received, a new lot of

FINE ART PICTURES

Suitable for Wedding Presents.

ANDERSON & THOMPSON. 224 HIGH STREET. PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Black Crepons. LEGGINS, INFANT'S BOTTLES AND MITTS, CHOCHETTED SACQUES. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN 25C. PILLOW SHAMS AND BUREAU SCARFS.

THE LARGEST LINE OF UNDERWEAR IN THE CITY. DEANS EMMETT

Children' Drawers.

320 HIGH STREET TORMS CASH.